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N. TILLMAN SURPRISES THE S TE WITH AN UNUSUAL SPEEC

Abused the Administration, Es ly President Cleveland, and Said hould Be Impeached—Arraigns tary Carlisle For His Position T the Finances of the Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The f on of committee reports on a highly dramatic and sensa ch of Mr. Tillman, the new s a South Carolina, furnished ring events in the senate Wedn majority resolution on Cuba as president to urge Spain to gra gerent rights to the insurgent e the minority report directs th ident to take steps towards securin Spain the complete independen uba. Both resolutions went to t ate calendar.

ch a torrent of invective h om been heard in the senate in the speech of Benjamin R. Til . Veteran members of the bo acterized the speech as one of th remarkable in the upper branc ongress. It abounded in statemen sensational character, arraignin ident Cleveland, Secretary Carli

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other men in high c was a directness of— ramatic manner of deli the floor and gallery. A ade a profound salute h his hat to Sherman h al victor of a quarter of a alleries were moved ab use and laughter. Pau ary." water, amid roars of la ked, "I seldom wet m or a s I speak; still you ca , he nill without water." d stle next moment there wa n a hout the chamber as th d such a name as Ju ush er of the cabinet or cha tor esident in bitter sarcas a senator's voice sank to a w ed instance, when he gave w the approach of a popular r , and communism and the mar shington of a host with rifl hands. Again his voice reso gh the chamber and the oute in as he called senators and ed of the house "cowards" for nor g to impeachment.

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session opened with a brief scra n the resolution of condemn n.

SILVER SUBSTITUTE PASSED.

s Through the Senate by a V of 42 to 35.

ASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The sen d at 11 o'clock today withou n by the venerable senator fro ont, Mr. Morrill, who said th had promptly responded to the ident's message and had supple ed it with an emergency tariff rev bill.

he free silver substitute for th bill," he alleged, "was not the ime when bread has been asked hat a stone has been presented, but he first time that a committee of enate seems to have perpetrated a ical joke, almost good enough for lown of Barnum's menagerie."

Morrill paid his respects in plain rms to the threats of some people to form a new silver party.

Morrill dwelt on the injury that d be done the south if the world he chance to buy its cotton crop cheap silver. He enlarged on the dvantages of protection and contra d the argument that there was standard party in America.

e first vote in the senate occurr the amendment of Mr. Butl , N. C.) to prevent a further i f bonds without the authority f ress and pay coin obligations of th n silver when silver bu was below the par value of gold amendment was defeated by a vot 3 to 40.

he next was Allen's amendmen dding bond issues. It was defeate vote of over two to one.

he free silver substitute then wen ugh by a vote of 42 to 35.

WILL NEVER GET THROUGH.

House Is Against the Senate's Free Coinage Substitute.

ASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The passage of the senate's free coinage substitute for the house bond bill in the upper anch of congress, which went through urday on the final ballot by a vote of 42 to 35, has been the talk among senators and representatives ever since and it is safe to say the substitute will never be concurred in by the house and will be returned to the senate. The house will insist upon the passage of its original bond bill.

The senate has no well defined plan for this week's proceedings. It is possible the finance committee will be able to report the revenue tariff bill tomorrow, and if it is reported, there will be some desultory speechmaking based upon it, but the consideration of the measure would scarcely be begun this week, even though a prompt report should be secured.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill has already been reported, and the military academy and pension bills will be put in early in the week. None of these will excite any prolonged debate, and it is altogether probable that all will be disposed of before the week closes. The Cuban and Monroe doctrine resolutions are also on the calender and can be taken up at any time.

There is more or less executive business to claim attention and the general calendar has been growing rapidly as the result of committee work, while the silver bond bill has been claiming the attention of the senate. Under the circumstances the week bids fair to be diversified in interest, no one topic claiming attention.

The important features of the week's proceedings in the house will be in connection with the resolution to censure Ambassador Bayard, adopted by the foreign affairs committee and the senate free coinage substitute for the house bond bill. As a majority in the house have heretofore voted against silver it is expected the senate's silver substitute will be defeated and the house insist upon the senate passing its original bill.

IN FAVOR OF DUPONT.

Senate Committee Decides In His Favor For Delaware Senator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided to report in favor of seating Mr. Dupont, Republican, as senator from Delaware. The committee divided on strict party lines, being five for to four against.

Davis Did Not Appear.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house elections committee No. 3 has decided the contested election of J. H. Davis vs. David Culberson from the Fourth Texas district unanimously in favor of Culberson. The contestant made no appearance before the committee.

Crowley Has Won.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The committee in the Rosenthal vs. Crowley have decided in favor of the latter.

Marshall and Temple In It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Free delivery mail service will be established at 15 postoffices on April 1, swelling the total number of free delivery offices to 633. The new list embraces Marshall and Temple, Tex.

Arizona and New Mexico Statehood.

WASHINTON, Feb. 3.—The house committee on territories will vote next week on an enabling act for the admission of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico to the Union.

Birmingham Gets a Place.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Henry Birmingham of Paris, Tex., has been appointed an assistant United States district attorney for the Eastern district of Texas.

Expenditures Exceed Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The forthcoming monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures for January will show aggregate receipts approximately of $20,237,670, expenditures $32,696,830, leaving a deficit for the month of about $3,459,160, and for seven months of the present fiscal year about $18,853,867.

BIG FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

The Loss Is Estimated at $2,000,000 and Insured For About Half.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—One of the fiercest fires known here for years occurred yesterday on Chestnut street below Broadway. The big 7-story building of Charles Hazeltine and the adjoining 5-story structure of the American Baptist Publication society and the American Baptist Historical society were totally destroyed. The buildings damaged by fire and water and falling walls were the 4-story dry goods house of Horman, Lebontillier & Co., a building owned by the Wistar estate and the Hotel La Fayette. On either side of the main entrance of the Hazeltine building were the piano warerooms of Heller & Davis and of Steinway & Co., their losses are considerable. The Baptist societies lost large and valuable collections of paintings, books and curios.

The detailed losses have not yet been made up, but a conservative estimate places the aggregate at close to $2,000,000. It is thought that this is almost fully covered by insurance.

The Hazeltine building was valued at $500,000 and was fully insured. The loss on paintings on the second floor is between $300,000 and $400,000. There were 39 offices in the building occupied mainly by artists, lawyers and dentists. Drs. Edwards & Curry, dentists, third floor, lost a collection of South American curios valued at $10,000, partly insured. Other tenants lost from $500 to $1000. The Baptist publishing society house was valued at $100,000. Insured. The Historical society lost 10,000 volumes valued at $200,000 and insured for $25 000.

The origin of the fire is yet a mystery.

"You are as full of mirth as a hand organ," said a young man to a girl who refused to let him see her home. "I know that may be," was the reply, "but I won't go with crank."

Clergyman having left his sermon at home, told his congregation that he would read the first few chapters of the book of Job and preach from sight better. A Kansas clergyman under similar circumstances told his congregation that he would have to preach a sermon he had written some years before, but that in the future he would endeavor to be better provided.

Johnson's Belladonna Plaster

Relieves Tired Backs. IT TOUCHES THE SPOT.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

A BOILER BLOWS UP KILLING FIVE MEN AND INJURING A SCORE.

The Bodies of Those Killed Were Horribly Mangled and Presented a Sickening Sight—Some of the Injured Are Fatally Hurt and All Quite Serious. Only Two Escaped.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Jan. 31.—Five persons were killed and nearly a score were injured, some of them fatally, by the explosion of a large 30-inch cylinder boiler at the works of the Hollidaysburg Iron Nail company yesterday morning.

The names of the dead are:

George Lane, crushed into a lifeless mass under the boiler.

Con Evans, fractured skull.

Merrill Treese, a boy, head ground off by a flywheel.

Two unknown tramps, who had been lying near the furnace, were buried in the ruins.

The only employes uninjured were the engineer and fireman.

The boiler was blown through the roof of the works 300 feet in the air and came sailing down like a spent rocket, crashing through the roof in another department. The entire roof was precipitated to the floor below by the force of the explosion and the works practically wrecked.

The explosion was sufficient to rock the earth with the force of an earthquake, and broke hundreds of windows a quarter of a mile from the mill.

All local physicians were called to the works to take care of the wounded.

There was the greatest excitement around the wrecked building, and the families of the dead and wounded were frantic with grief.

As soon as the bodies of the dead and injured could be gotten together Coroner Foust impanelled a jury and after viewing the wreck the jury adjourned until later.

No explanation is given as to the exact cause of the explosion. Some of the employes say they were short of steam before the accident happened.

WHOLE FAMILY CREMATED.

Harvey Page, His Wife and Two Children Burned to Death.

MARSHALL, Mich., Jan. 31.—Harvey Page, his wife and two children were burned to death in their home in Marengo township, a few miles northeast of this city, yesterday morning.

Harvey Page and his family occupied one half of a double log house where they lived and his brother Wilbur and family the other half, the latter family slept on the first floor and Harvey's family slept upstairs. When Wilbur discovered the fire he and his hired man tried vainly to reach the helpless people upstairs who were overcome by smoke and burned to death. The house burned to the ground and the bodies, horribly charred, fell into the cellar.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 31.—The boiler at the lumbermill of the Southern Pine company at Offerman, Ga., exploded, wrecking the mill and killing four employes.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE FLOODS.

High Waters In Texas, Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 3.—The unprecedented rainfall in the lower Mississippi valley during the past 10 days has caused all streams to overflow and the low lands in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi are one vast sheet of water. Bridges have been washed away on several of the railroads and traffic is seriously delayed.

In Arkansas the damage from the flood will reach high figures. The Ouachita river rose 30 feet within 36 hours and the torrent of water swept everything before it. Many fine plantations and farms in that fertile valley have been submerged and outhouses and fences swept away. Rain has been falling almost steadily during the past 24 hours and the water will go still higher.

Damage In Mississippi.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 3.—Various railroad bridges have been washed away in Mississippi and traffic is seriously delayed and at some points stopped.

At Calhoun the water is the highest for 30 years. Thousands of dollars damage was done at Terry by loss of bridges and overflows.

At Canton the western portion of the city is from one to five feet under water and some houses have been destroyed. Several families had to be rescued in boats

The Brazos on a Boom.

COLUMBIA, Tex., Feb. 3.—The Brazos river began rising from its normal state Saturday night and is now out of its banks in a number of places. Travelers from Brazoria report that the road between that place and this is now covered in several places and that if the rise continues 12 hours the roads in the direction of the county seat will be interrupted. The water now surrounds this town entirely except toward the north or Richmond road. The rise is almost unprecedented.

Over the Santa Fe Track.

NAVASOTA, Tex., Feb. 3.—The Brazos is still rising, being six inches over the Santa Fe track for two miles near the Allen farm. The two rivers have united between Navasota and the Allen farm, making a stream 12 miles wide The traffic, though interrupted, will not be suspended.

"Won't you join us in a game of poker?"

"No," said Guy; "the doctor says that game is very bad for the gout."—Detroit Free press.

Conductor: "Can you squeeze a lady in there?"

Gents(in delighted chorus): "certainly."—Bristol Magpie.

Quibbs: "How are you paid for your literary work; by checks, I suppose?"

Author Fales. "Yes; I get one every time I send out anything."—Boston Courier.

THOMAS DWYER MURDERED.

He Is Killed at Brenham and His Body Thrown In a Cistern.

BRENHAM, Tex., Jan. 31.—Thomas Dwyer, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this place, was murdered Wednesday night in his office and his body thrown in a cistern.

The safe in his office was rifled, but it is not known how much money, if any, was taken.

There is no clew as to who committed the deed, but it was evidently for the purpose of robbery.

Four Negroes Arrested.

BRENHAM, Tex., Feb. 1.—Four negroes have been arrested for the brutal murder here of Thomas Dwyer on Wednesday night. They were taken to Galveston for safe keeping. The officers claim they have evidence that is conclusive.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE MURDER.

An Old Negro Couple Butchered In the Suburbs of Houston.

HOUSTON, Feb. 1.—An old negro couple who reside on the outskirts of the city, their cottage being located in the woods some distance off the public road, and in a sparsely settled locality, were murdered, being horribly butchered, by an unknown party.

The body of the old negro, William Payne, aged 72, was found in the yard, cold in death with his throat cut from ear to ear, while his wife, Frances Payne, aged 69, was found in the house with the right side of her head crushed in and brains oozing from the wound. She never regained consciousness.

HIS STORY NOT BELIEVED.

A Twelve-Year-Old Boy Confesses to the Murder of His Aunt.

MADISONVILLE, Tex., Feb. 1.—Last October Mrs. Bettie Crocker was most brutally murdered here, being literally chopped to pieces. The state offered $500 reward, which the citizens supplemented by another $300. Sheriff Lindsey has arrested Isaac Rambo, her 12-year-old nephew. He confessed, saying he killed her with an ax while she was knitting him some socks, and that his 10-year-old brother was in the conspiracy. They murdered her to get off her restraint and get her money.

It is not believed that the boys are the principals in the murder, but that some other parties employed them.

A BOY WITH PLUCK.

Tramps With a Pistol Failed to Get the Money in the Safe.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 29.—Two tramps held up a boy in charge of the Aransas Pass railway station office at Karnes City, 40 miles south of this city Monday night and demanded the combination of the safe, with a pistol at his head. The boy refused and shot them at bay until help arrived. The tramps escaped. The state rangers and [illegible] are in pursuit.

A Deadly Tragedy.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 29.—News reaches here that Curtis Atmore and Willis Mason fell out over a quarrel on a ranch in Andrews county. They had a dispute over a [illegible] and fired Winchester rifles and died almost instantly.

Twenty-five Years' Verdict.

CENTRAL CITY, Col., Feb. 3.—The jury in the Jim Taylor murder case returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree, assessing punishment at 25 years in the penitentiary.

State Republican Convention.

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—The Republican state executive committee met here Tuesday and selected Austin as the place where the state convention will be held. The time fixed was March 24.

Shot and Killed.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 30.—While resisting arrest Antonio Medrano was shot and killed by a deputy sheriff. The killing occurred on the Guadalupe ranch in Starr county.

Muse Verdict Not Guilty.

GALVESTON, Jan. 30.—Judge J. A. Muse, charged with the murder of G. C. Chamberlain at Texas City, was acquitted. The verdict was applauded by the crowd.

Shot and Killed.

PECOS CITY, Tex., Feb. 1.—Joe Brutinet, a sheepman of Colorado City, was shot and killed in the store of Hawthorne & Co., at Fort Stockton, 75 miles south of here.

Spotted Fever and Meningitis.

RUSK, Tex., Jan. 30.—Spotted fever and spinal meningitis have broken out among the convict guards. Three have already died. Much excitement prevails.

Killing at Houston.

HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—Mike Ryan shot and killed John Dalton here Tuesday. Both were gamblers. Particulars difficult to unravel.

Attempted Robbery.

POTTSBORO, Tex., Feb. 3.—A burglar took from W. C. Bennett's store an overcoat and tried to break open the safe by breaking off the hinges.

She Took Strychnine.

GALVESTON, Jan. 30.—Julia Smith, colored, took strychnine and died while being taken to the hospital.

Denton's New Courthouse.

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 30.—The cornerstone of the new courthouse will be laid with ceremony on Feb. 8.

Fire at Calvert.

CALVERT, Tex., Jan. 30.—Two business houses were destroyed here by fire. Loss small.

Suicides With Opium.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan 30.—Patrick Whalen suicided here by taking opium.

"Have you felt slippers?" inquired an old lady in a shoe store. The clerk, who was new at the business and young, answered, "Yes, ma'am, many a time."

Frederick The Great.

"My wife," said Fred the other day, "always flatters me in cold weather."

"How is that?"

"Why, whenever she wants more coal put on the fire she points to the fire-place and says, 'Frederick, the [illegible]'"

SOME CUBAN NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF THE SPANISH AND INSURGENT FORCES.

General Marin Suddenly Changes His Intentions, Returns to Havana and Leaves For Pinar del Rio Province. Citizens Departing From Cuba For Various Countries.

HAVANA, Feb. 3.—General Marin has returned with his entire force from San Antonio to Quivican and San Felipe on the military line between Havana and Batabano.

A rebel band cut the railroad and telegraph between Buena Ventura and Havana. It is reported, although it is not officially confirmed, that Gomez, with his whole force, committed the depredation. If this is true, it is argued that he has taken alarm from General Marin's sudden movement and has abandoned his intention of joining Maceo.

General Marin, with a strong force of Spanish infantry, artillery and cavalry, left Havana for Pinar del Rio province, where it was known that both Gomez and Maceo had been raiding. He camped at San Antonio, a pretty little town on the railroad, half way between Rincon and Guanajay.

It was supposed when General Marin left Havana that he would go straight to Guanajay, but he changed his mind on learning that the telegraph wires were down between Guanajay and Alquizar.

LEAVING FOR OTHER COUNTRIES.

Prominent Cubans Departing From Their Native Land.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 3.—A prominent Matanzas lawyer writes to friends here that most of the important Cuban families are leaving the island for Mexico, South and North America.

The United railway at Havana had discharged 283 employes.

When Gomez passed through San Jose la Lajas he left six sick men there. One Spanish column passed, leaving them unmolested, but another column came along and killed the six, chasing one of them into the street before killing him. Quinton Bandera learning this informed the women and children to leave town and they complied it.

Maceo, the latter has captured 3304 cartridges with [illegible] arms and ammunition near Pinar del Rio.

The Cubans here held an immense condolence meeting Friday night over the loss of the steamer Hawkins. The meeting was called for the purpose of collecting funds for the junta to purchase another steamer.

Result of several Fights.

HAVANA, Feb. 3.—Ten prisoners who were arrested at Limes Folia for complicity in the murder of [illegible] soldiers [illegible]

The five prisoners of war, captured in Pinar del Rio province, have been brought to this city and placed in Moro castle.

A report has been received from Manzillo that the well known insurgent leader, Francisco Rabi, has died from wounds received in battle.

In a skirmish near San Felipe, Havana province, six insurgents were wounded.

The column of Vienna fired upon Lacretelle band at the plantation of Carlote, near Jovellanos, and killed six of the insurgents.

Campos Given a Reception.

MADRID, Feb 3.—Martinez Campos, the retiring captain general of Cuba, has arrived at Corrunna, where he was accorded a favorable reception.

DEUSTROW FOUND GUILTY.

First Degree Murder Given the St. Louis Millionaire.

UNION, Mo., Feb. 3.—The celebrated case of Dr. Arthur Deustrow, the St. Louis millionaire, who has been on trial during the past month for the cold blooded murder of his wife and baby two years ago, ended Sunday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty in the first degree. After arguments that took up the greater portion of Saturday and lasted until almost midnight, when the case was given to the jury, the members went to rest without considering it. Yesterday morning the jury took up the case and on the first ballot unanimously found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree.

When the result of the jury's deliberations were made known the Deustrow counsel stated that an appeal to the supreme court would be made.

Deustrow received the verdict calmly. He sat smoking a cigarette as the judge read the paper handed in by the jury. As far as external appearances go, he was the coolest man in the courtroom.

BOTH CUT THEIR THROATS.

Man and Wife Suicide Upon Being Sentenced For Killing Their Child.

COLVILLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—Judge Arthur sentenced Adolph Niese and his wife to 20 years in the penitentiary for beating their 10-year-old son to death. Shortly after the prisoners were taken from the courtroom and placed in their cells both cut their throats with a razor. Niese is dead and his wife is in a critical condition.

Dempsey a Free Man.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—Governor Hastings last night pardoned Hugh E. Dempsey, the Pittsburg labor leader, in accordance with the recommendation of the board of pardons. He also commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences of James McMullen, Pittsburg, and William Penn Bowman, Wilkesbarre.

Hobbs—Dobbs calls that tree in his back yard his family tree. I wonder why he does so?

Dobbs—That shows your ignorance of his family history, old boy. five of his ancestors were hung on that tree for horse stealing.—Sandwich.

Miss Ethel(from New York)—You see, Mr. Bigby, my father is a stock broker.

Bigby—Wall, I'm sorter in that business myself. I reckon I've broke a hundred to ride.—Sandwich.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Julia Higginson of Boston, who eloped with J. W. Smith, will contest her husband's divorce suit.

The Arlington hotel at Lake Maxeukuekee, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

Isaac Ray was shot and killed at Osceola, Mo., by W. B. Emerson.

The Choctaws have organized the Tushka Homma party to protect their interest in the Indian Territory.

George Krout, express agent at Colorado Springs, Colo., has confessed that he took the missing packages there containing $35,000.

The custom of serving wine at cabinet dinners is going out of date.

Miss Adelaide Johnson, the sculptress, was married at Washington after the new woman's most approved idea—her husband took her name.

The Swarthout brothers, who murdered their father and who were sentenced to the penitentiary at Jolliet, Ills., from Lyndon, Ills., have both died in prison.

One woman and two men suicided in Philadelphia.

According to law there has not been a legal marriage in Rhode Island for 50 years. An act will have to be passed by the legislature before they will be valid.

Lieutenant Robert E. Carmody, retired, died at Georgetown, D. C.

Three prisoners escaped from jail at Rockport, Mo.

James Morefield was murdered in Johnson county, Tennessee, by James Branch, a moonshiner.

President Cleveland will send the Armenian resolution of congress to the European powers.

A bill has been introduced in congress to reimburse Nevada, California and Oregon for money in equipping troops for war.

Chief Justice Baker of Arizona is charged by his clerk with malfeasance in office.

Colonel Greeley Curtis in a speech at Boston denounced General Joe Hooker as a deserter.

Insolvent Kentucky distillers are charged by their assignees with having obtained $60,000 fraudulently.

The Corrigan brothers were jailed in Kentucky charged with the murder and cremation of Christopher Jones.

President Kruger has issued a warning that there must be no interference with agitating in the Transvaal.

The friends of Congressman Joy will bring him out as a candidate for governor of Missouri.

It is said that a student at Yale has stolen $10,000 worth of rare specimens of taxidermy within the last year.

Sister St. John left the Sisters of Charity hospital of the Texas and Pacific railroad at Marshall, Tex., and was married to H. A. Nunnery, the druggist of the hospital.

Bill Rivers was killed at Texas City, Tex., by Dave Williams.

John Lang, a negro, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary at Waco, Tex., for stabbing [illegible]

John Frazier, a Choctaw was murderously murdered near Bennington, I. T.

Fort Worth is working hard for the state Democratic convention.

The schools at Forney, Tex., have been closed on account of an epidemic of measles.

Steve Musser, alias Moore, was given two years in the penitentiary at Fort Worth, Tex., for attempting to bribe an officer.

Bishop Arnett, colored, who went to Boston from Ohio to attend the Christian Endeavor rally there, was refused admittance to three Boston hotels on account of his color.

A freight train on the Houston and Texas Central railroad was wrecked near Hembstead. One man was killed and two severely injured.

BELVA LOCKWOOD DISBARRED.

She Can't Practice in the Pension Claim Until Her Skirts Are Cleared.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Belva A. Lockwood, once a presidential candidate on the Woman's Rights ticket and now a practicing attorney in this city,

BELVA LOCKWOOD.

has been disbarred from practice as an attorney or agent before the pension bureau.

This action grows out of a charge made by the pension department accusing Mrs. Lockwood with having improperly accepted a fee of $25 in a pension claim.

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Fred: "All these articles about the danger of contagion from kissing are very alarming, don't you think?"

Dora: "My, yes; but we women greatly admire courage in a man."—Illustrated Bits

Brown. "The hypnotism is a confounded humbug. I've looked into it thoroughly and there's nothing in it."

Mr. Brown: "How did you get interested in it?"

Brown': "I thought it might come in handy to put baby to sleep."—Truth.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

COBHAM OF DICKENS.

A VILLAGE IMMORTALIZED IN THE "PICKWICK PAPERS."

Articles of Interest In the Room Which Is the Pride of Mine Host of the "Leather Bottel"—An Antique Church and the Brasses It Contains.

Less than an hour and a half from London is the quiet little station at Stole street, named, I suppose, in honor of a Roman road and trodden by travelers as they approach the manifold glories of Cobham.

Cobham, the Kentish Cobham, is one of those places in which Kent is so rich, favored alike by nature and art and historical association. For what is called park scenery it has few superiors in England. The church has memorials of its fourteenth century lords as fresh as when they felt the last touch of the workman's tools, while the inn opposite is redolent with the memories of Charles Dickens, and the ruddy old Elizabethan hall is one of the stateliest homes in England—a real home, constantly lived in.

To see Cobham in its glory one must of course visit it in summer. It is hardly fair to go there, as I did, on a weeping autumn day, though it was full of a charm of its own. In the first place, the season precluded my approaching Cobham in the orthodox way—from the back of the ancient buildings which form the new college. The boy who acts as porter at the station did not recommend the short cut for a very wet day. It had recently been plowed. So, passing first an old Kentish black and white house to the left and then a fine red brick Georgian mansion (described by him as a farm) to the right, I strode up the main street of Cobham village to where a putative leather bottle swings in front of the inn which Dickens immortalized in "Pickwick." The leather bottle, which, proudly labeled "Ecce Signum," swings over a sign of Dickens' Mr. Pickwick standing on a chair with his hands under his coattails, is, as matter of fact, made of cast iron and a weighs no less than 40 pounds, the real bottle being kept on the top of the clock in the bar parlor, guarded by an uncertain looking monkey and a dog. It is shaped like a barrel, with a combined stopper and handle on one side, and has a large hole cut out just below the handle, the reason of this [illegible] it was dug out of a field hard by it weighed so heavy that the finder hacked a hole to see what was in it. He was rewarded by finding money, which was probably exactly what he wanted to find.

The inn claims to be as old as the chancel of the church opposite, which would make it fourteenth century. Even the aspect of the much repaired exterior does not make this impossible, and the rough, worm eaten, dark oak beams in the low ceiling of the Dickens room certainly look old enough.

The Dickens room is the pride of mine host and brings Cobham visits from a host of theatrical people, who certainly would never visit it for the sake of its lords, ancient or modern, and their hall and church and college. In the visitors' book I read such names as W. S. Penley and J. L. Toole, the latter accompanied by Mr. Clement Scott, and over the mantelpiece hung a pretty theatrical portrait of Miss Mary Anderson, with her hands tied together in some character which I did not recognize—her memento of a visit here.

The walls are hung with prints of various characters and scenes in Dickens' books, Dickens' programmes, sketches, and what not; among them being The Graphic's picture of the "Empty Chair," which made Luke Fildes' name, and Dickens' last letter (in autograph), dated June 8, 1870, in reply to a Nonconformist minister named Matcham, a letter about "Edwin Drood," and with a pathetic and particular interest, because Dickens in this last letter of his life avows that he had always cherished Christianity—even [illegible] back to bring it home to his children, though he had not proclaimed his belief from the house top. Jingle, Sidney Carton, the devoted, and Pecksniff are among the more prominent characters on the walls. All around the room there are rows of old fashioned chairs, the place of honor being occupied by the Dickens chair—a flat topped article of the variety known to old furniture dealers as "The Windsor."

Whatever the claims of the "Leather Bottel" to fourteenth century h[illegible] there is no doubt of the antiquity of the church, though the age of the [illegible] except the tower's, is obliterated by the facing of flints. Two gigantic [illegible] of them at least 4 feet by 3 [illegible] grass below. The interior [illegible] once ruined with plaster a[illegible] is now carefully restored [illegible] interesting. First in [illegible] course, come its m[illegible] some 30 of them [illegible] laid down on the [illegible] of the l[illegible] ladies [illegible] the n[illegible] of their [illegible] brasses ha[illegible] no superior [illegible] and go as far back as t[illegible] the fourteenth century. [illegible] obliterated in these graven i[illegible] knights and dames—the [illegible] armor, the other in the height [illegible] Tradition says that in Crom[illegible] they were saved from the [illegible] the spoiler by being [illegible] to escape notice, and [illegible] deep litter for the st[illegible] protector's horses. [illegible] must have been f[illegible] floors being lai[illegible] they rest (or [illegible] don Queen.

"I see t[illegible] name of W[illegible] kall.

"Is th[illegible]

"Yes. [illegible] street."

"Wh[illegible] Journ[illegible]

Strong In Their Opposition.

"Weak woman!" repeated time sadly. "Ah, if you could but encounter the opposition I have to meet from that source!"

Occasionally, he confessed, he was prompted not only to turn back in his flight, but to abandon it altogether.—Detroit Tribune.

The engines of the Northwestern railway, in England, are worth £5,000,000. To maintain this value an old engine is withdrawn every five days and replaced by a new one.

At the present time the United St[illegible] has 144 garrisoned forts, arsena[illegible] military posts occupied by its troo[illegible] Clerk (to young lady who has [illegible] chased a pair of gold sleeve bu[illegible] for her fiance)—Any initials, Mi[illegible] Young Lady—O, yes. I forg[illegible] grave the lettet U, his first name. Clerk—Ah. May I ask, Miss, if it [illegible] Uriah or Ulysses? Names with U [illegible] rare.

Young Lady (proudly)—His nam[illegible] Eugene.—Town Topics.

Jig—I thought you told me that [illegible] low who took the room upstairs wa[illegible] composer.

Flag—Well, isn't he?

Jag—Thunderation, no. He pl[illegible] the cornet till 12 o'clock every night and the noise is anythingelse but composing.—Sandwich.

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DEMOCRAT.

Y, FEBRUARY 6, 1896.

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TO-DAY THE DEMOCRAT is 12 years old. A copy of the first issue dated Feb. 7, 1884 is before us with the name of Orin Robertson editor and Clinton Thompson publisher at its masthead.

Two more members of the Ohio legislature have been indicted. eat are the morals of the G. P.!

populists are organizing and getting matters thoroughly systemized at every precinct voting box in the county. at are the democrats doing, Sherman Courier.

they are joining the populist party.

AGER J. Farley of the Dallas freight depot sustains Barnett in freight rate statement at the denial of Hon. J. H. It seems that the chairman of our Texas railroad commission are not posted on through rates from Kansas and Missouri points.

TOM PERKINS of the Wylie Rustler gets up a very good local paper by using his scissors on the local county papers, but fails to give credit. In the last issue is a clipped article from the McKinney Daily Budget, which is an interview with Geo. W. Henson by the Budget Rustler. He printed the interview in its entirety without a Tom is certainly qualified Joe Bailey man.

WE notice that about every with some transient fellow goes along with an advertising scheme and almost invariably get This is the privilege that both the traveling advertising agent and the local merchant enjoy, but we it on the minds ckhants that we McKinney to dry goods and y taxes in this plant and can ertising and job always appreci- "patronize home our motto.

cans: Attention!

y, Tex., Feb. 5, 1895.
ublicans of Collin hereby called to on at the court McKinney on February 2 o'clock p. m., for the se of electing delegates to district convention to be held Sherman on the 19th of Febru- nd to the state convention eld in Austin on the 24th h: and to attend to any business that may come be- the convention.
republicans in the county quested to be present.
D. GOODIN, chairman.
S. H. COLE, Sec.

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The populists are opposed to reading men out of the party. In fact, the populists don't want men in their party who are able to read.
—Texas Sandwich.

That is where you are mistaken. The readers of Gibbs interviews are joining us by the thousands and are welcome, while the Sandwich is endeavoring to hold the unreadable class of the G. O. P. in line by spreading before them misleading cartoons.

What Think You?

The following figures show the increase of ad valorem taxes for 1895:

	Taxes 1894.	Taxes 1895.
Bexar	$93,587.58	$165 871.08
Bell	47,062.97	69,258.21
Collin	43,594.96	63,091.79
Dallas	107,259.10	166,305.44
Ellis	51,989.05	79,424.70
Fannin	41,174.65	59,652.33
Galveston	85,846.90	133,388.21
Grayson	62,461.34	94,666.61
Harris	88,576.59	126,459.19
McLennan	71,903.37	113,272.86
Navarro	38,938.46	59,862.09
Tarrant	66,064.64	105,362.82
Travis	51,039.89	80,517.25
Williamson	43,140.64	64,089.39
Total		$1,380,621.97

It is hardly necessary to explain that this enlargement does not cover enormously increased exactions of business men in the way of occupation taxes, state, county and city, rendered possible and easy by the Bramlette amendment.—Dallas News.

The above is certainly a good campaign document against the pie eating gang who promised retrenchment and reform. Cut this out and put it in your vest pocket.

Tramp Bootblack.

Tony Ehrhart, the "tramp bootblack" was in McKinney last week. He started from Carbondale, Ill. December 23 on a wager of $500, to make a tour through Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and back to Carbondale, Ill. on or before May 23, 1896, and is to save $1000 above all expenses; said money to be made by shining shoes. He is a young man of pleasing address and says he is sure to win the bet. He is making his way to El Paso to witness the great fistic carnival that is soon to come off there.

A Considerate Father.

Mr. Chaffie, of Dallas, is a very sensible man. He put his boy, Johnnie, 9, a private school and said to his teacher:

"That boy is no good. If he cuts up, just do me the favor to kick the stuffing out of him. I'll do as much for you some day."—Sifter.

THE WRONG WORD

But the Sympathy was There.

A Democrat reporter listened to the following story the other day by a resident of McKinney:

"Five-year-old Mabel got grown up expressions which she had heard used in a ridiculous tangle the other day:

"She was trying to cut a stick with the hatchet, and three-year-old Pat who took unusual boyish delight in teasing his sister, would grab her stick each time she raised her hatchet. 'Pat, if you don't stop I'll cut your head open,' flashed the little spit-fire, but Pat did not heed the warning and repeated the offense; whereupon Mabel tempestuously struck him, cutting quite a gash in his forehead. As the red blood gushed forth she was stricken with remorse and fright and gathering the little fellow in her arms consolingly repeated: 'Don't cry, Pat, God d—n your little soul,' with as much fervor as her mother could have expressed in saying 'G[illegible]ess your little soul.'"

County Populists.

d of the fact that populists are liberal n passed in the saturday indicates. eral invitation to all who are dissatisfied with exsisting governmental conditions to attend the club ings the first saturday in each month 1. P. M.
To join the populist club does require oath-bound agreement support nominees and platforms. They can at their pleasure, Collin county innocent until ublished—that ulist club his Also they to place men if va- s right ed to. every kout let the ne e- o

Some Pungent Truths.

(BY THOUGHTFUL.)

Your name may be Bill Smith, Harry Gilbert, or Tom Jones. You may have been reared by as good a mother and as learned a father as the human race affords. You may have a diploma from the best institution of learning, in the Union. You may be intelligent, good looking, and move in the best society. You may have the prettiest girl in the country for a sweetheart, or the loveliest woman for a wife, together with money in both pockets and a steady job. Or you may be Democrats, Republican or Populists, or have a father belonging to one of these political faiths. But notwithstanding all at this, if you do not constantly read and study all sides of every political question together with the political histories of nations, you are an ignorant voter, and ought not to miss a single chance to hear the question discussed.

Some merchants seem to think if they can succeed in reducing the farmer to serfdom, they can sell them more goods.

A great trouble with the laboring classes of mankind is that, they have always belonged to the parties instead of making the parties belong to them. men should not allow themselves to belong to a party; this means all it says. You should work in the ranks of the party that best promises to protect your rights, but if you cannot make breast works of it' it is not yours, and you should not allow it to make breast works of you.

Every once in a while one of the flattered gang who are ready to run after any old hypocritical office seeker who will point to the eagle and cry, "Grand old government," so far deserts the stubborn and thoughtless mob as to say, "there is something wrong with a government under which so many hard working men and women are forced to wear rags while thousands who do not work at all go clad in robes." The next day his name goes through monopoly's papers from ocean to ocean and from the great Lakes to the Gulf he comes out branded on the left "C-a-l-a-m-i-t-o-u-s-l-o-s-t" right, "C-a-l-a-m-i-t-o-u-s-l-o-s-t" on one ear he is marked "Traitor" on the other "Devoid of principle," and little twenty five dollar farmers who do not know what they vote for, but pride themselves on being hard to turn, stand around in ragged clothes and run down shoes and sneeringly echo, "Third party" as he passes along the streets.

HONOR ROLL.

The following gentlemen have our hearty thanks for financial favors extended in settling and renewing their subscriptions to The Democrat since our last report:

L. M. Tucker,
W. C. Stanford,
Jack Younce,
J. M. Stout,
W. G. Kerr,
W. T. Woody,
A. S. Graves,
Milton Grayham,
J. J. Bradley,
W. H. Brummett,
G. W. Cave,
E. S. Doty,
L. S. Pine,
First National Bank,
W. B. Kindell.

Judge Woods to Speak.

Judge H. D. Woods of Greenville, will speak at Nevada Monday night Feb. 17th, and at Josephine Tuesday night following. Everybody in those communities should go out and hear this able man discuss the political issues of the day from a populist standpoint.

Don't neglect to get your neighbors to take The Democrat during this campaign year.

Convention Dates.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

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Republican national convention St. Louis, June 16.

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Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7.

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The democratic executive committee meets at Austin, Feb. 5.

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The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney, Aug. 8.

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The sound money democratic committee under call of Chairman Hardy will meet at Galveston, Feb. 15.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

A cotton sale and shipment of 21 bales was made last Tuesday. J. A. Barnett, G. D. Love and N. A. Burton sold to Joseph Carver of Farmersville; price 7:35.

Joe Henry has sold his farm, 1½ miles southwest of Princeton, to Tom Leach of St. Paul.

Marvel Williams, independent candidate for constable, was distributing cards to the voters in this village Friday.

B. O. Wylie, of Farmersville, passed through Princeton Wednesday en route to McKinney.

Died—Tuesday morning January 28, 1896, three miles northwest of Princeton, Mrs. James Cargle. Buried near Altoga Saturday evening Feb. 1, about the hour of five. Martha, beloved wife of S. Spivey, aged 45 years, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Spivey have been living at Heardland for six months or longer. Her remains were interred in Princeton cemetery Sunday evening.

Commissioner Mack Smith and Judge M. G. Abernathy were inspecting the public road leading from McKinney to Farmersville Tuesday and Wednesday and have decided to have it worked with the county's road force in a short time.

Mr. S. E. Horton, who recently came from Tennessee and has been with his uncle, Mr. J. R. Hodge, left Friday for Plano.

T. J. Grounds has purchased the store room owned by D. P. McGehee and embarked in the mercantile business.

Those who have become residents of this community within the past few weeks are: B. F. King and family who came from Ash Grove community to Waddill's land; J. E. Carter, who lived for several years near Rock Hill; is located on Ed Bush's land; H. C. Cloyd has just completed a residence on the land purchased from his son, two miles south of Princeton, and moved with his family last Thursday.

Joe Henry and family spent several days last week in McKinney with Mrs. Henry's father and sisters.

The following is slightly aged but will be remembered by several parties who reside in McK[illegible] a number of laughable happenings during several weeks spent in this little village: A gentleman who is somewhat near-sighted, on entering a store and seeing the trace chains and horse collars hanging from the ceiling remarked to his companions, "boys, we are going to be fed well while out here, just look at the bologna sausage and canvassed hams there!"

D. P. McGehee has sold his residence property to R. A. Bishop and will move to the Indian Territory.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Jan. 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragsdale came over from McKinney Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop until Sunday evening.

J. R. Hodge, who has been in poor health for several months, has been confined to his bed again for three weeks.

On account of the rain and mud Rev. Joel S. Graves did not fill the first Sunday appointment at this place.

Mrs R. D. Tompkins is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. HPESOJ.

Athletic Contests at El Paso.

February 14th to 18th, 1896. For these occasions the Texas & Pacific Railway will place on sale excursion tickets to El Paso, Texas from all stations at one fare for the round trip on February 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, limited to return to February 22nd, 1896, with the granting of an extension of 30 days by depositing tickets with joint agent at El Paso, to permit holders to avail themselves of the rate of $20.00 El Paso to City of Mexico and return via Mexican Central Railway.

Special train will leave Ft. Worth at 9:45 P. M. February 12th after arrivals of all connecting trains, arriving El Paso 6:00 P. M. February 13th. Pullman sleeping cars attached to this train. For further particulars call on or address your nearest Texas & Pacific agent, or Gaston Meslier, General Passenger & Ticket Agent. W. A. Dashiell, Traveling Passenger Agent, Dallas Texas.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

THE DEMOCRAT COMPLIMENTED.

Wotrh Fifty Dollars to One Man and the County.

Editor DEMOCRAT, accept my thanks. A few days ago I read this item in your paper: "The town of Melissa on the Central was named for Mrs. Melissa Dodge, wife of Wm. E. Dodge of New York City, former stockholder in the Central railroad." As I was engaged in securing help to build a parsonage on Anna Mission I cut out that item and and wrote Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge a note, stating the need of our mission. She wrote me that she would give me $50 towards the enterprise and yesterday the Collin County National Bank received a check for that amount to our credit.

Up to date your paper has been worth just $50 to me and Collin county at large, and I have only received about six copies. This incident more than ever endears me to THE DEMOCRAT. Hurrah for THE EMOCRAT.

JOEL S. GRAVES, P. C.

Unprecedented Tax Collection.

A DEMOCRAT reporter noted from Tax Collector A. W. Knighton's books that the unprecedented amount for a single month of $60,310.06 state and county taxes were taken in by that official during the month of December, 1895, and most of this during the last ten days of the month. These collections classified are: State ad valorem, $14,163.36; state poll, $5,988; state school, $11,330.75; county ad valorem, $26,629.10; county poll, $998; special district school, $1,200.82. Comptroller Findlay's delinquent instructions issued early in December caused the taxpayers to flock to McKinney in great droves. Some days Mr. Knighton receipted as many as 600 and 700 people.

Representative Evans.

Evans of the Van Alstyne News, who is a misrepresentative of Grayson county, is pulling his hair and tearing his shirt because the brains of his party are leaving the wrecked ship of democracy and are joining the populists. In a frenzied manner in his last issue he spurts out a large chunk of venom on THE DEMOCRAT and its editor, winding up with the ghost [illegible] ed he, who first cries, hold! enough."

The truth of the matter is, that Evans has whirled around on Joe Bailey's and Jim Hogg's coat tails until he is sadly afflicted with the political jim-jams. He abuses every body who will not endorse his own narrow contracted ideas and when he gets "burned a little" resorts to the principle of "Stop thief" to withdraw attention from his own erratic utterances. As a specimen of one of his brilliant shots we quote the following.

The editor of the news is not in the habit of associating politically with jackasses and reformed demagogues.

Evans is a demagogue without hope of political reformation consequently the long eared animals referred to, are adverse to his company. For several issues the News' editorial columns have been loaded with editorials on Gibbs. We marked ten in the last issue. Evans being a professional seeker for the pie counter we predict that he will flop just as soon as his official robe is taken off. However he gives out the valuable information that he has kind friends enough to safely land him in the asylum before he joins the populists, which is certainly gratifying to this young and growing party. Now, Mr. Evans, quit abusing Governor Gibbs and tell us something about your ideal statesman—that brainy "financier" who got into congress by the eloquent promises to the farmers regarding "economy"—the decrease in salaries (not the clerk hire bill).

As a cure for your "office seeking disease we recommend that you soak your head for about two hours in a large sized gourd filled with water.

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that [illegible] to cure. Send for list of testim[illegible]

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ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[MISS CORA CALDWELL OFFICIAL EDITOR.]

(All communications and notices suitable for insertion under this caption should be addressed to the editor at Climax, Tex.)

DIRECTORY.

County alliance meets with New Hope alliance, in McKinney, Apr. 15. Officers: A. C. Stroup, Pres., Verona; Miss Sallie Stroup, Sec., Verona.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

SNOW HILL—Meets first and third Thursday nights.
W. P. Bilderback, Pres. Fayburg.
W. C. Reed, Sec., Fayburg

NEW HOPE—Meets in McKinney second and fourth Saturdays at 2 p. m.
M. W. Younger, Pres.
W. B. Wilson, Sec.

Notice Secretaries!

Secretaries of all sub-allances in Collin county will please send in their respective directories at once for insertion in these columns.

The alliance doubled its membership during the yeaar 1895.—S. O. Dawes, state lecturer.

The alliance is the only organization—political, civil or religious—in which the question "Is any member sick or in distress?" is asked at every meeting.

At its last meeting New Hope alliance had two applications for membership. Its move to McKinney is having the anticipated result of augmenting the membership. New Hope alliance is going to present the best quarterly report of any sub-alliance in Collin county at the next county alliance—so it says. We shall see.

John C. Kearby announces in this issue of The Democrat for Contsable of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Kearby lives about six miles south of McKinney on the place where he was born and reared. He is now over 40 years of age and never before offered for office and hopes he may be selected by the democratic Primaries as that Party's candidate for constable.

The U. S. Gov't Reports
show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Swine Department.

Edited by Old Man Swine.

Quite a lot of thoroughbred pigs, ranging in size from 50 to 650 pounds, have changed hands in old Collin this week. Many of them going to other parts of the state. Almost every breeder in [illegible] sales.

With packing-houses at Fort Worth and Dallas and 18ct. corn the hog has certainly come to stay, and in the near future, king cotton will step down and out. With the advance of civilization and progress comes the well-bred hog, prosperity, happiness, contentment, spare-ribs and a full stomach.

We have always wondered why the Jews were averse to eating hog meat, but a picture of the ancient swine in biblical history explains it—he was a razor-back.

As you start to mill throw in a sack or two of corn and have it chopped to throw into the slop for the pigs. They will pay it back in lard. Sow oats and sorghum together for hog pasture. After the oats are done the sorghum holds the fort. Let some ho graiser tell us what the cost of raising a 400lb hog is at the age of twelve months.

Don't think because you have a pedigree showing an ancestry running back through the best blood lines that you have the best hog on earth. For he may be of very shabby individual merit. But should oou happen to have a very fine pig take great pride in pointing out his ancestry, that you may show him if possible tracing down from purple blood.

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At the State Breeders' Association Senator Rogers of Palestine, said his people knew he was attending that meeting and they would expect him to tell them something when he returned that they did not know before. He had learned that cold water upon a hot hog's back would produce certain death.

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Now he wanted to know the ("the modus operandi," whispered Uncle Snort). Yes, the modus operandi; that's it. I know that cold iron poured on a pig's head will produce death and I know how it kills. Now I want to know how the cold water kills? (After a word with Uncle Snort Mr. Rogers proceeded) Uncle Snort informs me that pouring cold water on a hot hog produces persiflexus of the flapdoodle and he should so report to his people in default of a further explanation.

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Immediately on the announcement, in last week's DEMOCRAT, that Uncle Snort would be at the C. C. S. B. meeting in April, telegrams from everywhere including Labrador and Dutch Guiana, began pouring in upon us, announcing their intention to be with us on that very important occasion.

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Let everybody come—armed with everything from a hoop-pole to a poodle dog and we will make the razor-back hie himself to the parched hills of Mexico. Don't forget the time: Third Saturday in April.

OLD MAN SWINE.

Colored Teachers' Institute.

The Collin county colored teachers institute met Feb. 1896, in the Fairfield school building with Miss L. C. Bush principal.

After enrollment of the following, viz.: Prof. W. L. Ba[illegible] M. Everett, Mrs. A. [illegible] James Johnson, Prof. [illegible]

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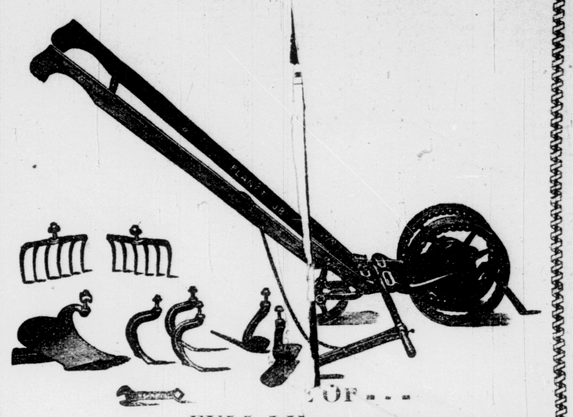

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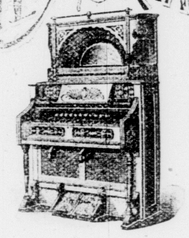

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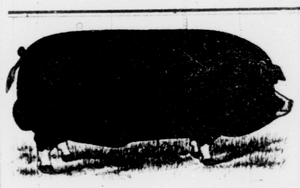

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POLAND CHINA HOGS.
Headed by B. U. S. Perfection, Jr. [illegible] the famous B. U. S. family. Pigs of either sex. [illegible] ed. Boars ready for service. All of the choicest strains [illegible] breeding.
Write or call on me at McKinney, Tex. M. WILSON.

No Venezuelan or Trans-vaal Disputes
Not a Question of Boundary [illegible] Maps and Charts laid away years ago and Commissioners [illegible] inted at great expense to settle where, &c., but it is. . .

New Quarters, full of New Goods at Prices Cho[illegible]
in keeping with the quality of W. Fox's, where you will find the [illegible] place is first door above G. [illegible] rated

B. F. AVERY & SONS [illegible] LACK LAND PLOWS
Avery Spring Trip Cult[illegible] (walking and riding), the Genuine Avery Check-Row Co[illegible] Planter, the Celebrated Steel Front and Rear Hound WAGON,

O'BRIEN
Has tongue and groove tire [illegible] ee this wagon; also complete line of Racine Buggies and [illegible] ages. Come to see us. Mr. Shrader will be pleased to see [illegible] friends, and I will do what I can to merit your patronage. [illegible] e all my old friends while in the dry goods business to visit [illegible] know us as hardwear.
Very truly,
J. C. WYLIE.

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For City Assessor and Collecto
T. L. McMULLEN.
R. B. DAVIS
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ELECTION NOV. 3

We are authorized to announc
Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

bject to the action of the democrati party.
or Constable Precinct No. 1.
J. C. BOONE.
J. E. CAMPBELL.
J. C. KERBY

or Justice of Peace Precinct No 1
J. T. ANDREWS.

o Candidat s Of All Partie

If you desire to have your nam aced before the many readers IE DEMOCRAT why, just se word or call and see us. harge regular rates, but do t sire to constantly bore you t you to announce with us. u think it is of any advant be represented before our la t of subscribers of course ll announce in THE DEMOCR

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS

cerning People and Home Even Interest to All.

iles McKinney has the m

r. Jim Rutlege of Melissa wa streets Monday.

Ir. and Mrs. I. D. News me v Sherman this week.

iss Vashti Butler visited her p Wylie last week.

Honest dealing and nomin Nickel Store.

Miss Mary Herndon was t ends in Sherman last week

There is now a daily m Kinney and Wylie.

Miss Myrtle Oakley of Pa McKinney last week.

Beautiful Japanese gold ckel Store—see them.

Jim Duncan, one of Bo mers, was in this city Sa

McKinney & Atkinson ck hogs.

Call on J. H. Forbes fo ies.

Mrs. T. M. McDaniel r ek from Houston.

County Supt. W. W. S Wylie last week.

Court Foutts left Tuesda his mother at Grapevine

Wonders of the age at re—call and see for your

W. F. Cobb was called t week to attend the bed other.

Call on J. H. Forbes va coffee.

G. M. Marriott and Les llow Springs were in t y.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson n Alstyne Saturday wh her sister, Mrs. Bettie M

Mr. and Mrs. D. Orendor rned from a two week's v es at Weston.

D. B. Fritz of Foncine onday from a pleasant vis me in Arkansas.

Call on J. H. Forbes f tent flour and the best ands.

Mrs. J. W. O'Gwin of W no has been visiting rel tives in ty, left Monday for home.

Marshal Sam Burks is h antial system of sewer ge placed ound the public squa e; someth ry badly needed.

Prof. C. O. Smith of McKinney a candidate for the position of n al instructor before the next coun nstitute.

Look out for colds at this season. ep yourself well an strong by tak- Hood's Sarsaparil a the great tonic l blood purifier.

A subscriber near Bowlby says that populist voters in that vicinity are high spirits and are ready for the ty of 1896.

D. A. Crouch an brothers of this y received a bar el of fine apples k week from th ir father, Jesse uch, of Johnson City, Tennessee.

Miss Blanch Sparks of Corsicana vis d her cousin, Miss Allie Dowell, in s city recently. She was on her way Springfield, Missouri.

W. H. Brummett of Washburn, Tex , a former citizen of Southeast Collin, isited here recently. He favored the emocrat by renewing his subscription.

J. J. Rogers is now associated with T. Couch, selling pianos and organs

Jim Brock of near Allen is very low ith consumption. He was once in the ewing machine business with M. B. exrode in McKinney.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Fr from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Deputy County Clerk E. H. Keen was in Farmersville Saturday on business.

The best is the cheapest, the purest is the best. Palace Car paint is guaranteed absolutely pure by
J. M. Wilcox & Son.

E. C. Forbes of Plano, president of the Collin county central populist club, was in this city Saturday.

J H. Forbes has a full line of Blanke's best candies.

The proceeds of the 'stray sales Monday amounted to $73, the largest am'nt for any one month since Mr. Oates has been treasurer, so he says.

Are you troubled with bad flour? If so, use the celebrated Fleur de Hungroise, handled in every town in the county. Ask your neighbors who have tried it. Call for it.

County Treasurer Oates informs The Democrat that he has money enough on hand to pay jury scrip from No. 1 to No. 82.

Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup is only fifty cents a bottle and contains fifty doses; try it, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr., Med. Co., Sherman, Tex. For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

J. F. Lockhart has opened up a "drug store" at Copeville. Eck Stevens is the prescription clerk.—Farmersville Times.

Onion sets, seed potatoes, garden seed in bulk and papere; prices will suit you. W. W. McDowell.

The following persons had their names added to The Democrat's large and growing subscription list Monday: L. W. Collinsworth, Plano; R. Lewis, McKinney; Mrs. I. B. Collingsworth, Plano; J. H. Stinson, Preston; and T. M. Smith, Lucas.

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RELIGIOUS.

The dinner served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the Bingham block Monday, was well patronized.

A Trilby Tea was given by the ladies of the Episcopal guild Tuesday evening.

The Endeavorers of the Cumberland Presbyterian church celebrated their natal day with a program of much interest Sunday night. Every feature of the society's work of grace and charity were vividly depicted to the congregation in an unique though impressive manner. At the conclusion of the exercises Capt. Rhea congratulated the society on its success in a short speech.

J. H. Forbes would be pleased to have you call on him in his new grocery store and get his prices on strictly fresh goods.

Palace Car paint covers 75 per cent more surface, looks better, lasts longer and makes the finest finish of any paint in the market. Sold under an absolute guarantee by J. M. Wilcox & Son.

DEATHS.

J. Dowlen, aged 77 years, died on the 24th at his home in Pleasant View, Tennessee. The deceased was the father of G. H. and A. Dowlen of this city, whom he visited. His other children who mourn his death are P. A. Dowlen of Beaumond, Tex., Mrs. J. Looney and F. E. Dowlen of Hillsboro.

BUCKSKIN BREECHES are the start and they stay good than any Jeans Pants made. we found that they wore the e started in for fit and looks. make the best pants as to wear, they fit and look better than stom made dress pants. Our re experts. Ask your dealer m.

LE:—A high grade organ. Call emocrat.

Taylor announces in this THE DEMOCRAT for City ssor and Collector. He a McKinney boy, having and reared in our city n to all its citizens. It to add that Wash will thful official if elected ition to which he as- industrious, capable Don't fail to give sideration.

editorial the Salem, Ore- ent says: "Time and seen Chamberlain's tried and never without factory results. When- a person afflicted with a cough or cold, we them to get Chamber- h Remedy; and when they er regret it. It always and does it well." For Drug Store.

borne, merchant and of Climax, was a visi- office yesterday. He cKinney-Farmersville in need of attention Grove bottom, nine this city. This is not plaint of the kind we that road at the above mentioned. charge of this mat- that the road lead- ter Grove bottom ly graded, and McKinney's bus- as well as the con- ners living east of and it.

Orange Blossom

J. M. Steele and Mrs Jackson were married Feb. 2nd, at New Hope. W. Taylor officiated.

At the residence of the father, George Wright of school district, Hugh La Miss Lullie Wright were joi holy wedlock Sunday, Feb. 2 the presence of a large numb friends and relatives. Eld. eo. W. Taylor officiated. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

For the old celebrated McGale whiskey call at Denton's Pharmacy. This is a pure brand, has been analyzed and is kept for medical purposes only and Denton is the sole dealer of it in McKinney. When you buy always buy the best. The above named brand has been thoroughly tested. Don't forget the place, Denton's reliable Pharmacy on the Fast Side.

Teachers' Institute.

The regular County Teachers' Institute will meet Feb. 29, in the public school building in McKinney, Tex.:

Geography—The Northwestern states, maps and things to tell the pupils; 9:30 to 10 a. m.—C. C. Cross, A. J. Crabtree and Sallie Key.

Discussion—Spelling—Synonyms 10:30—W. M. Erwin, Mrs. Gadberry and Sallie Hardin.

Discussion—15 m, How to organize and conduct a school, 10,45 to 11:30—J. W. Miller, S.J. Creswell and John Treece.

Infinitives and Participles, 1 to 1:30—J. W. Lawlis, E. M. Teel and R. M. Creswell.

School Hygiene—1:30 to 2—I. A. Armstrong, J. H. Watkins and C. F. Trotter.

Geometry—4th Book Originals, 2 to 2:15—John Doyle, C. N. Lynch and G. P. Gadberry.

Psychology—The Will, 2:15 to 2:45—F. G. Jones, H. G. Reed and G. A. Tallant.

Algebra—Simple Equations, 2:45 to 3:50—Tom Hogge, G. R. Brown and J. L. Honnold.

The location of the summer normal and selection of conductors.

Teachers and trustees invited to attend. Resp'y,
W. W. SHEPHERD, Co. Sup't.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the firsv to put up seeds in little packages, the first to manufacture cut nails.

Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aid the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10 cent bottle will oftimes give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil

The Democrat Job Office has turned out a thousand horse bills for Glenn Stiff's horse "Respond" which will make the coming season at Foote's park. Respond is a half brother to the famous horses Johu R. Gentry and Robert J.

A Recomendation From Los Angeles.

632 Castelar St., LOS ANGELES, Cal.—After having suffered for a long time from acute rheumatism without obtaining relief, I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was almost immediately relief. I highly recommend this as the best medcine known. D. M. HAMILON. for sale by City Drug Store.

"MARDI GRAS."

NEW ORLEANS, FEBUARY 17th AND 18th.

The Texas & Pacific Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on the system February 15th, 16th and 17th, good to return March 2nd, 1895. Only line running through pullman palace sleeping cars and day coaches to New Orleand. For further information call on or address your nearest ticket agent, or Gaston Meslier, Gen'l passenger & ticket agent, W. A. Dashiel, Traveling passenger agent, Dallas, Texas.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 6.

Cotton	7 to 7½cts.
Wheat per bus	30 to 50cts.
Corn " "	20 to 22cts.
Oats " "	10 to 15cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$2.00 to 2.30
Meal " bus	35cts.
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	7 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	8 to 10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.20
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.80 , $2.00.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4¼ cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to $2.00
Cotton seed per ton	$9.00.

That cough of yours may become serious; why ueglect it when a bottle of Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup will cure it. Fifty doses for fifty cents. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

FOR SALE:—House and lot ¾ mile east of court house. Well improved; splendid well; lot ½ acre. Apply to J. B. Foy, McKinney.

Mississippi S. H., Feb. 2, '96.

...ther a disagreeable week has ...d and it's mudy, mudier, ...st yet.

...Gloster St. Clair visited ...rents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil- ...of near Sister Grove, recent-

James Womble shipped a car of beef cattle from here recently. He drove them to Farmersville and shipped from there. Ed St. Clair who was one of the number to help them to Farmersville has been styled the funniest man in Verona.

Mrs. Bedie St. Clair called on Mrs. St. Clair last week.

Mr. Monger's whole family, except himself, now have the measles.

Miss Sallie Stroup visited the Misses Grisham last week.

Ira Stroup was in the Mississippi community on business this week.

Chicken roasts seem to be the order of the day just now.

A number of young people assembled at the home of Miss Mollie Womble on Wednesday night last.

Miss Mollie Womble was a pleasant caller at the school here right recently.

Miss Josie Chandler gave the young people a candy breaking last week. LILLY.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe cold which, if not promptly checked result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by City Drug Store.

Sunday next at 7:25 p. m. Rev. D J. Martin announces his subject thus: "The Noman's Parsonage and Home Missions Society of McKinney." Theme: "Rescue the fallen." text: "We have done what we could." Everybody invited.

Attend the Christian endeavor program next sunday evening.

LAW AND ORDER.

Anna Citizens Talk Straight—Criticism.

Resolutions adopted Feb. 3, 1896, by the Anna Law and Ordef association:

Whereas; the enactment of just and equitable laws and their strict enforcement secure to any people the priceless blessing or civil, social and religious liberty; and

Whereas; "Majority Rule" is one of the cardinal principles of democratic government, therefore a decent respect for the will of a victorious majority demands peaceful submission on the part of a defeated minority; and

Whereas; most of the precints of Collin county, by a decisive vote, recently repudiated the saloon and chose local prohibition, yet this decision has been virtually ignored by a bold and defiant minority, who have labored assiduously to render the law odious and inoperative; and

Whereas; domineering whiskey kings pretend to legalizo their nefarious traffic by the false and flimsy subterfuge of "Peruna" and "prescription," yet their violations of our local option law are so open, so flagrant and so dastardly bold that friends and foes, alike, stand aghast and view with mute astonishment tne degrading farce or behold the horrid spectacle with silent contempt; and

Whereas; some of our officers sworn to impartially interpret and faithfully execute the law, stand stolidly by while nearly a score of rum-holes in our county seat, a prohibition town, breathe their poisonous breath into the very doors of our noble temple of justice, and when law-abiding people protest the ancient anti wail is raised: "Local option is a failure." Prohibition won't prohibit."

Now, since the existing laws seem to be wholly inadequate to cope with this dominant evil, or the officials are either incapable or unwilling to execute them, we deem it an opportune time for the good people of Collin county to rise in their might and, by thorough organization, wipe out at the ballot box the tyranical rule of rum in our midst.

Resolved, 1. That we, the citizens of Anna election precinct, do solemnly pledge that we will do all in our power to use every lawful means to secure the better enforcement of the local option law in our precinct and county, and that we will strive to disclose all violations of law and report all violators to the proper authorities, with the evidence to convict them.

Resolved, 2. That we will labor earnestly in the democratic primaries to secure the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing two years, who are known to be in strong sympathy with the temperance movement, and who are publicly pledged to interpret and execute the law impartially and promptly.

Resolved, 3. That we will strive to effect precinct and county organizations, to secure county and precinct officers, who will strive to enforce the laws and who are in favor of the extermination the whiskey traffic.

Resolved, 4. That we will furnish copies of these resolutions to our county papers and request their publication in order that the voters of Collin county may give this subject earnest consideration, and we hope that all lovers of law and order, without regard to past or present party affiliations, or religious creeds, will rise in their might and defeat the rule of rum with such a Waterloo that "King Alchohol" will be permanently dethroned in our county.

J. M. ROBERTSON,
J. N. McKINNEY,
G. O. KEY, } Committee
J. W. GREER

(We cheerfully give publicity to the above, but beg to make a few suggestions. We are most heartily in favor of "Law and order"—in favor of honest and fearless men to execute our laws and we intend to advocate it. Our friends of Anna, however, seem to be an adjunct of the democratic party and we presume that all of the members of the "Anna Law and order association" are democrats from the fact that they declare "Resolved, 2. Tthat we will labor earnestly in the democratic primaries" to secure honest and efficient men. This is all right, but the resolutions closes as follows: "We hope that all lovers of law and order without regard to past, or present, party affiliations or religious creeds will rise in their might and defeat the rule of rum with such a waterloo that 'King Alcohol' will be permanently dethroned in our county." If we wish to accomplish such local reform why not the democratic and populists parties do away with county conventions and let the right to be made on the line as set forth in the above resolutions? This, it seems to us, would be better than to enter an oath bound primary pledging to support the "Yaller dog" nominee if he gets there as he has so often done in the past. Turn Collin county loose and we will pledge our humble support to the best man no matter with what party he affiliates. The writer came to Texas 18 years ago when nominations were not made for county officers, and we voted for democrats whom we were proud of, though we never had affiliated with that party. If nomination goes on we intend to advocate good men for office in the populists party, but will never vote for the "Yaller dog" on any ticket.—Editor.)

An old Man's Counsel.

Mr. Monroe Davidson, of Greenville, Ga., says, May 21st, 1895: "I have used Royal Germetuer for Kidney Troubles from which I have suffered from boyhood. It gave me relief in a few days, and is the only medicine that has ever given me any permanent relief. I take plesure in recommending it to any one suffering from any kind of Kidney trouble. I believe it is the best thing that old people can use for debility and nervousness." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held splendid exercises Sunday evening. Mrs. Chas Ware, president of the Juniors at the Christian church was present and favored the audience with a talk which delighted the little folks.

This morning's Dallas News cortains a statement that W. F. Peacock from near McKinney was arrested at the St George Hotel charged with violating the postal laws.

J. H. Forbes has a good suply of Ferry's & Crossman's garden seeds in Bulk and Packages.

We are sorry to learn of the ill health of J. F. Cave of Melissa.

The two negroes who created so much excitement Tuesday of last week, at Plano, plead guilty of pistol charges Monday and were fined $150 each and were sent to the road.

Two negroes were jailed Sunday. One, Joe Mounts, is charged with gaming and the other, Frank Benge, is accused of burglarizing.

Messrs Jerry and Charley Adams, accompanied by their sister, Miss Frances, leave to-day for Hustonville, Kentucky where they go to make their future home. They leave a wide circle of friends in McKinney and Greenville to regret their departure and whose best wishes follow them to teeir Kentucky home. Jerry orders The Democrat to follow.

A Card

I take this method of announcing to the public that I have as nice a pen of Barred Plymouth chickens as can be found in Collin Co. And have a few settings of eggs for hatching that I would like to sell to those desiring eggs for that purpose. Respectfully,
J. H. Sneed.

In this issue will be found the announcement of J. T. Andrews candidate for Justice of the peace preicinct No. 1 Subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Andrews ranks among our best citizens who has formerly presided in the position he now seeks. He is well known to nearly every voter in the precinct and we bespeak for him a favorable consideration.

JOHN F. STRATTON'S
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MANDOLINS,
Importers of and Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,
811,813 Broadway, New York.

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Yes, notwith... Our Remnant Sale wa... as advertised in this pape... will repeat it **SATURDAY, FE... 8** with several new features added.

Remnants in silks, remnants in woolen dress goods, remnants in velvets, braids, jets, all kinds of cotton goods, laces, embroideries, etc. All will be sold at JUST HALF their regular selling prices.

You will find all lengths of Remnants from 1 yard to 15 yards. In this sale will also be lot of Ladies seamless regular made FAST BLACK HOSE that are good values at 20c pair. ale price 2 pair for 25c. Until Feb: 15 we will sell all kinds Ladies and Gents winter .....

- Underwear at Cost -

We have only five FINE CLOTH CAPES left and we offer them in this sale at just half price.

Spe ial Prices on Odd Lots of .... SHOES ....

Come and see about these Bargains

or your neighbors will get ahead of you and you will regret it. Will continue to give

One-Fourth off Regular Price on all Suits and Overcoats .....

UNTIL FEB. 15th.

COLORED BLANKETS, COMFORTS TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

Everything sold as advertised and guaranteed to be as represented

Watch the Mississippi, Store, The Old Reliable, Original and Only One Price Cash House in Collin County.

We Buy right, Undersell and do the business.

Respectfully,

Perry, Oldham & Co.

Rainfal for January, 1896.

Kept by C. B. Moore, 6 miles north of McKinney:

	Inches.
6	.7500
12	.0625
15	.7500
24	.1250
29	.5000
30	.2500
31	.1250
Total	2.5625

We Exchange

FRUIT TREES for peach seeds, cord-wood, young hogs, good hay, country lard and sometimes cash, on low terms to our customers.

Order from McKINNEY NURSERIES and receive the finest trees ever seen in Texas.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

J. J. Rogers for organs and pianos, with J. T. Couch, McKinney, Texas.

Never confuse sentiment with business. If I can't cure you, I don't want your money. Respectfully,
DR. SIMMONS, Cough Syrup
For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

I sell the following famous makes of pianos: Estey, Camp & Co, Merrifield, and Adam Schaff. J. T Couch, McKinney, Texas.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

City candidates should put their announcements in The Democat at once.

We guarantee Palace Car paint to be chemically pure, to cover more, last longer and make the finest finish of any paint in the market.
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All of Munyon's remedies on hand at Smith Bros.. Druggists, east side sq'r.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

Buy wall paper, paints, varnishes, glass and drugs and get your prescriptions filled at City Drug Store.

J. T. Couch, the music man, is off the sick list.

Save Your Money.
One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.
No Reckless Assertion
For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse
TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Palace Car paint is the only chemically pure paint, ground in chemically pure linseed oil, on the market, and is sold under an absolute guarantee by J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Dr. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Onion sets, seed potatoes, garden seed in bulk and papers; prices will suit you. W. W. McDowell.

Music! Go to J. T. Couch and buy you some cheap. Bingham block, McKinney, Texas.

Are you troubled with bad flour? If so, use the celebrated Fluer De Hungroise handled in every town in the county. Ask your neighbors who have tried it. Call for it.

A slight cough is a slight thing, but it may become serious; do not hesitate to buy a bottle of Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup, it will cure you. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

I have just added to my stock of house furnishing goods a line of sewing machines, needles, oils, cans, etc.
Respectfully,
J. H. SNEED.

Onion sets, seed potatoes, garden seed in bulk and papers; prices will suit you. W. W. McDowell.

J. J. Rogers will call on his many friends in Collin county in the near future and endeavor to sell them a first-class organ or piano at such low figures that 'twill make their heads dizzy.

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THE DAILY NEWSPAPER.

Its Development and Its Worth Excellently Set Forth.

The evolution of the daily press into more than a newspaper is forced by public expectation and custom. It is to a majority of people, at least on this continent, the sole library. It must satisfy a wider demand than that of the man who merely wants to know if stocks have risen since yesterday or whether Senegambia and Bolivia have gone to war overnight.

Matthew Arnold said, with a suspicion of tears in his voice, that if he lived something like 50 years longer than he expected to, he would probably be the only man in Great Britain who would be found reading books. He took an extreme and rather pessimistic view. As a matter of fact the press has been largely instrumental in encouraging the reading of good books, and while it engrosses the attention of many millions of readers to itself the fact of the increasing literary output of the country and the world refutes the notion that the public is losing its appetite for matters of enduring moment. Thoreau, the apostle of high thought and individualism, took no care of the changes that are recorded and forgotten every day because he lived apart from men and studied nature. He it was who cried: "Do not read the times. Read the eternities." But he lived in a day when the press was small, of little influence and servile. In his own state it supported the demands of the slaveholders, to his infinite disgust, and it was first and last a mere record of the day's doings.

But the press of this day is more than a record. It is a mirror of the world's thoughts and intentions, a critic, a judge, a guide, a friend. By many the news pages are glanced at, and attention is bestowed on the contents that exhibit deliberation, research and scholarship. There is as good writing and as purposeful and helpful writing in the daily papers today as there was in the magazines of the first half of our century before. Moreover, it is writing to some purpose. It is not for mere display of style, but to accomplish the betterment of governments, of society, of institutions and arts, to stimulate effort in right causes, to encourage industry, thrift, honor and content. The condition of the world in our century without the daily press is unthinkable.—Brooklyn Eagle.

DANGER IN EARLY RISING.

A Doctor's Theory That the Habit Helps to Make People Insane.

Dr. Selden H. Talcott, the medical superintendent of the Middletown State Island asylum recently, started the theory that nothing conduced so much to insanity as early rising.

In proof of his assertion Dr. Talcott calls attention to the relative frequency with which farmers, their wives, sons and daughters become insane. The cause of this has hitherto been thought to be their isolated lives, their hard work and perhaps the excessive use of pie and potatoes.

On the other side, it has always seemed to Dr. Talcott, and other eminent alienists that there must be some other deep seated cause of insanity among the farming classes than pie and potatoes. Farmers have always pure, fresh air in abundance, which city folk seldom have; they are less liable to mental and nervous strain than city folk and also less liable to infectious diseases and the bad effects of alcohol.

Dr. Talcott's view, after a careful consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of farming life, is a predisposing cause of insanity, is that it is the excessively early hours of rising which increase insanity in the rural districts out of proportion to the urban and suburban rate. He thinks growing children in particular suffer severely from the "artificial cut off" which is applied so rigidly to their lives.

The report of the state commission in lunacy shows that during the year ending Sept. 30, 1894, 870 farmers, gardeners and herdsmen were committed in New York state as lunatics. This is a larger number than in any other class except laborers, of whom there were 607 commitments.

As against these large classes there were only 54 members of the professional classes committed, including clergy, military and naval officers, artists, authors, civil engineers and surveyors. There were only 15 men committed out of the large class of waiters, cooks, servants, miners and seamen. The class of male teachers, students, housekeepers and nurses gave only 23.—New York Times.

Chinese Idea of Fires In Winter.

Although in some parts of China the weather during winter is very cold, the Chinese think English fires very uncivilized—so destructive to furniture and so apt to smoke. "Their way of getting warm is to add jacket over jacket and skirt over skirt, and when sitting quiet to embrace a little charcoal burner hidden by the wide sleeves of the tunic." Sometimes this unseen warm friend was forgotten during Mrs. Stewart's class hours, and there was a cry that somebody was on fire. All hands would then hasten to the rescue, and the fire would be put out amid much amusement.—Westminster Gazette.

Some Kinds of People.

The man who called Cleveland's jingo message a patriotic document and couldn't see through his trick may have been honest, but not very bright.

The man who hasn't learned before this time that it was all a stock jobbing scheme is away behind the times.

The man who howls for the Monroe doctrine and then supports the English goldbug system is either an idiot or a knave.

The man who favors interest bearing bonds taking the place of the noninterest bearing greenback is either a fool or a black hearted villain.

The man who cares more for a little strip of country in South America than he does for his own home and country doesn't deserve to have a home or live in a free country.—Chicago Express.

The Pacific Railroad.

One of the railroad attorneys who occupies the seat of a United States senator has introduced a bill to settle the debt of the Pacific railroad to the government. This debt, if this bill should pass, is to be sold to the highest bidder, if the bid is more than 50 per cent of the debt. Here is another job in the interest of some syndicate. The railroad should either pay its debt or the government should take the railroad for the debt. Government ownership of railroads could be made an experiment on these great lines, and if congress legislates for the people this should be the outcome of the government's relations with the Union and Central Pacific if they do not pay their honest debt to the government.—Brockton Diamond.

This Is Easy.

The Federation of Labor has declared for postal savings banks. The only party that advocates postal savings banks is the People's Party. To be consistent, how should members of the federation vote?—Brockton Diamond.

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Hickman Happenings.

Jan. 28.

Prof. Peak informs us that his school is progressing nicely with ninety pupils enrolled.

J. P. House said our village a pleasant call yesterday.

Charlie Yeary moved in our midst yesterday.

Mrs. Love's little daughter is very low with diptheria but is some better today.

Mr. Gracie, of Greenville, has been the guest of Mr. Bass for two days.

Our neighbor, Mr. Hank, will soon move to Blue Ridge where he will engage in the barber business.

Bro. Webster preached an able sermon here last Sunday.

Dr. Hays, of Climax, has just returned from New York and was greeting his many friends at this place last week. We are always glad to have the doctor come to see us and was sorry he left us but our loss is Climax's gain.

ABSALOM.

FROM HAZEL EYES.

Spicy Locals and Personals—Leap Year.

Calamity City, Jan. 27, '95.

Peace and quiet reigneth supreme in our little city.

"Old Sol" is smiling upon us again and all are happy.

There was singing at Mr. Johns Sunday night. Everybody report a pleasant time.

John Smith gave a singing Sunday night in honor of his niece, Miss Allie Dunson of Queen City. The following is a partial list of those present: Mr. Dix and Emma Hayes, John Hartman and Carrie Hayes, Alvin Curtis and Fannie Hayes, Joe Curtis and Alice Hayes, Dr. Hayes and Cora Caldwell, Etta Curtis, Ella and Lizzie Burton; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Willie Stanford and Thomas Shipman.

Mrs. W. C. Stanford and daughter, Miss Jimmie, are on the sick list this week; also little Oclea Dixon and Pearl Dudley.

The spelling match last Wednesday night was enjoyed by all.

We are sorry the city council has neglected the bridge in the north part of our town, it is in a deplorable condition (the bridge we mean) and needs immediate attention.

J. Newman, of Melissa, was in our town recently visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. C. F. Hayes has returned from New York and permanently located in our midst.

Prof. Chance attended singing at Sister Grove Sunday evening.

The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year;
The boys are scattering far and wide,
For LEAP YEAR now is here.

HAZEL EYES.

A Matter Of Money.

A couple of Dallas gentlemen met, and one of them remarked:

"You look down in the mouth. What's the matter? Is it love or business that is troubling you?"

Business. That rich girl to whom I have been engaged for the last six months has shook me."—Sifter.

Hoax: "Why do you call Colonel Warbluff's wife a peach? She's not handsome."

Joax: "No; but she gets around the kernel so easily and naturally."—Philadelphia Record.

Children ... Pitcher's Castoria.

...CAS CULLINGS.

...Religious Items—Rabit Hunt.

...Lucas, Tex., Jan. 31, '96.

...e having rain and any ...of mud and farmers are ...very gloomy.

...chool is progressing nicely ...the supervision of Prof. W... Marriotte and his Sister, Miss ...allie. They are giving entire satisfaction so far as I know. They have a full school notwithstanding the rain and mud. The patrons can't do anything else so they take the children to school and go after them in the evening.

Frank Cook and little daughter from Missouri, have been in our midst for some time visiting his brother, Jonathan Cook, but has returned home again.

Mrs. Rafe Morrow Grand-ma Morrow and Mrs. W. T. Newsome visited Mrs. Spergin one day this week.

Mrs. J. B. Snider and Mrs. E. T. Spergin visited Mr. A. B. Scott this week.

The rabbit hunt in the Bowman and Christian neighborhoods was a success there being 437 killed, our young friend Jas. Grayham killing the largest number of any one. He killed about 40 and won the cake.

The young people of our town had a leap year party at Jas. Lewis' the other night which they say was an enjoyable occasion, though some of the boys got left, no one coming after them.

Rev. W. T. Newsom, pastor of the Baptist church here, will preach twice a month from now on, for awhile at least, instead of once. He will preach the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Sunday night. Sunday school twice each Sunday, Baptist at 10 a. m. and union at 3 p. m.

For fear of the waste basket I will close and if you publish this I will write again.

Success to you and THE DEMOCRAT.

NOVICE.

BEWLEY ITEMS.

Spicy Locals—Big Hogs.

Bewley, Jan. 29, '95.

Little Ettie Griffin is improving nicely.

Owen, the son of Will Mathews got his arm broke, one day last week, at school.

Rev. R. C. Grace filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday evening.

There has been prayer meeting at the following houses since in last week: Mr. Brookes' Wednesday night, J. A. Crutcher's Sunday night and Wm. Rutherford's Tuesday night.

Alfred Andes is stopping with William Rutherford for a short while.

Hickey Bros. sold two hogs the other day that weighed 910lbs. That's pretty good for razor backs.

Monroe Watson has sold a number of stock hogs for $3.50 per cwt.

Jim Smith and John Doughty, of Vineland, with their pack of hounds captured a large coon last Saturday night near here on Wilson creek.

Mrs. Nora McCoy, Miss Mary Fraze and Rainey Hickey visited our school last Friday evening.

Jim Stripland is very sick again.

Mrs. John Turner spent the day with Mrs. Watson recently.

Mrs. Tom Harris has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Rutherford, for the last few days.

L. L. Hand and family, of near Wesley Chapel, visited Francis Griffin last Sunday.

CENTRAL.

FREE GRASS HEARD FROM.

A Populist Club Organized in Spite of Rain—Dr. Fuller Indorsed for the Legislature.

Free Grass, Tex., Feb. 1, '96.

Notwithstanding the fact that it rained all day the populists of this school community came together the other night, as per previous arrangement, and organized a club of 21 members. Dr. Fuller, of Pike, was warmly indorsed as a candidate for state representative. He is a first class physician and capable to heal the government wounds made by the Texas democracy. Dr. Fuller says that he will attend the Central populist club meeting in McKinney the first Saturday in March. Our club meets on Friday night February 14. We expect Hon. T. J. Tilson with us on that night. Yours for the right,

J. L. MAYES.

(We are glad to note the activity of Free Grass populists and are especially glad to learn that Dr. Fuller will be with us at our next meeting in McKinney, and hope that he will come prepared to give us a talk.—Ed.)

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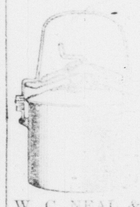

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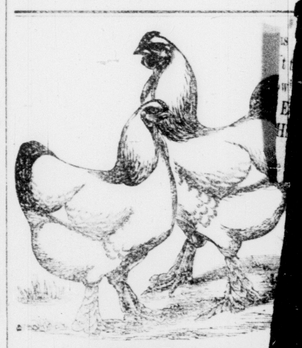

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